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In re Patent Application of:
Daniel Garfinkel et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING,
STORING, SHARING AND MANAGING
NOTES TAKEN DURING A COMPUTER
BASED MEETING

Examiner: M. J. Ludwig

DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS M. GILBERT

SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. I, Douglas M. Gilbert, am over 21 years of age, and make this declaration based upon my own personal knowledge. All of the statements contained herein are, in all things, true and correct.

2. I am a registered U.S. Patent Attorney, Reg. No. 27,196, employed by Hewlett-Packard Company, and I am currently the attorney responsible for the above-identified patent application.

3. I have reviewed the file of the above-identified patent application.

4. From my review, I note that the inventors of record have conceived of the invention associated with the above-identified patent application prior to 11 October 2000.

5. From my review, I note that the above-identified patent application was assigned to outside counsel, namely Ms. Jessica Clement, prior to 11 October 2000 for drafting into a patent application.

6. From my review, I note that Ms. Jessica Clement completed and delivered a final draft version of the patent application prior to 11 October 2000.

7. The patent application was then provided to another outside counsel, Mr. William Cochran, to handle the filing of the patent application.

8. On 13 October 2000, Mr. William Cochran filed the patent application as the above-referenced patent application.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of a letter provided by Ms. Jessica Clement reporting the completion of the final draft.

10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Re: Patent Application entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING, STORING,
SHARING, AND MANAGING NOTES TAKEN DURING A COMPUTER BASED MEETING"
of Garfinkel et al.
H.P.Docket No.: 10001114-1
Our Ref.: 3050-198

Dear Les:

Please find enclosed a US patent application prepared based on the invention disclosures and inventor interview in the above-identified matter. Also enclosed are the Formal Drawings and a disk containing the application. I understand that your office will file the application with the PTO.

As always, I appreciate having had the opportunity to assist you in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Jessica J. Clement

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Enclosures:
Patent Application (15 pages)
Formal Drawings (9 sheets)
3.5" Floppy containing same

EXHIBIT A